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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION, MYSORE

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Bangalore 15th August 1912

From M Shama Rao Esq , M A
Offg *Inspector General of Education in Mysore*

To
K R Srinivasiengar Esq M A
Offg Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore General & Revenue Departments

Sir

With reference to your letter No 767/Edn 483-11 of the 23rd July 1912 I have the honour to inform you that the Deputy Inspector of Hindustani Schools Bangalore was directed to attend the Fourth Sessions of the Mahomedan Educational Conference held in Bangalore on the 27th July 1912 and following days to take notes and suggestions for the improvement of Mahomedan education and to submit for the information of Government copy of a report made by him on the subject and to add that I was also present at the opening Session

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M. Shama Rao

Offg Inspector General

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From

The Deputy Inspector of Hindustani Schools
Bangalore

To

M Shama Rao Esq M A
Offg Inspector General of Education in Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 30th July 1912

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Sir

With reference to your docket No 1123/30 dated 24th July 1912 I have the honour to inform that I attended all the sittings of the South India Mahomedan Educational Conference held at Bangalore from the 27th to the 29th July 1912 both days inclusive and to report on the Resolutions in connection with the Mahomedan Education in Mysore as follows -

In the opening address of the Chairman of the Reception Committee a reference was made to the existence of 307 Mahomedan schools as they stood on 1st July 1910 with one Deputy Inspector and two ~~two~~ Assistant Deputy Inspectors The Chairman expressed satisfaction over and gratitude at the introduction of Religious and Moral Education in these schools He alluded to the small number of the existing six Anglo-Hindustani Schools and dwelt upon the necessity of an increase in their number and standard He also laid stress on the need for strengthening the present Mahomedan Inspecting Agency and on the establishment of a Train-

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Training School for Mistresses in the State The address was concluded with eulogizing references to the facilities hitherto accorded by Government for the advancement of Elementary Education

Proposition No 3

With a view to facilitate the spread of Mahomedan Education in the Mysore Province this Conference is of opinion that -

(a) Anglo-Hindustani Schools of the Highest standard should be opened at Bangalore and Mysore

(b) English teachers be appointed in sufficient numbers in all Anglo-Hindustani Schools

(c) Provision be made for the teaching of English in the Urdu Middle schools at Chikmagalur Shimoga, Hassan, Bada Ballapur, Chota Ballapur, Mulbagal, Closepet, Chamarajanagar, Nelamangala, Kunigal, Madgiri, and

(d) A Government Training school for Mohamedan Mistresses should be established in Bangalore

Proposer - Abbas Khan Sahib
Seconder - Kareemuddin Sahib
Supporters - Moulvi Syed Murtuza Sahib, Soukar Abdul Khuddus Sahib

(a) The necessity for such schools was pointed out by the speakers, but none seem to have realized the existence of such institutions in Mysore and Bangalore

(b) The aim of the speakers seems to be to raise the present standard of the remaining Anglo-Hindustani Schools by the addition of a few more teachers to raise the standard to the Lower Secondary grade, but in the course of last year the schools at Tumkur and Kolar have been provided with an additional English teacher each by utilizing vacancies caused by the retirement of

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certain Hindustani teachers and they now maintain the English Lower Secondary standard The remaining 2 schools at Channapatna and Chitaldrug have continued to be in the Primary stage Students after passing the III English standard from these schools join the Anglo-Vernacular classes To meet the demand they need an extra English teacher each

(c) This portion of proposition is dealt with in Inspector General's No 6403-5/162 dated 8th February 1912 and I have been taking steps to create vacancies in the following schools for the present year to appoint a teacher for English in accordance with the directions contained therein No doubt all the Middle schools noted in the proposition are in a fairly efficient condition and deserve to be converted into Anglo-Hindustani Schools in course of time as funds permit

The Schools referred to above are -

Chikmagalur
Hassan
Kunigal
Shimoga
Closepet
Dodballapur

(d) While for the establishment of a Government Training School for Mohamedan Mistress a Scheme was submitted to you in this office Nos 1999/201 and 2301/252 dated 6-5-07 and 4-5-10 respectively The question is yet pending consideration The practical difficulty in the way of such a school going to be opened is the want of qualified and trained Mistresses It is note- orthy that of the four Mohamedan female candidates that appeared for the Teachers' Certificate Examination of the Lower Secondary grade for the first time this year two passed in theory and one in practice This is a laudable attempt on the part of these candidates and paves the way for the establishment of such an institution

In connection with the paucity of qualified Mohamedans wanted as teachers in all Hindustani schools in consideration of

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knowledge of the needs of the community the speakers pointed out that if suitable salaries be paid such men could be had from outside the Province

On the second day of the sittings there was no proposition with special reference to Mysore

On the third day proposition No 13 was moved to the following effect

Proposition No 13

With a view to facilitate the spread of Mahomedan Education in the Province, this Conference respectfully requests the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore -

(1) to provide Mohamedan rural schools with suitable buildings

(2) to extend and offer a more liberal grant-in-aid to the night schools maintained by the community

(3) to extend to Musalman widows pursuing education the benefit of the scholarships now offered to Hindu widows,

(4) to award Mohamedan scholarships out of State Funds instead of from surplus endowments

(5) to provide hostels for Mohamedans in connection with those Government High Schools which are largely resorted to by Mohamedans,

(6) to make arrangements for the teaching of Persian and o: Urdu translation in all Government schools and Colleges

Proposer - Mohamed Abbas Khan Sahib

Seconder - Moulvi Syed Murtuza Sahib

(1) The propower while discussing the necessity for rural school buildings urged that such of the Village Elementary Schools as maintained Lower Secondary standard might be provided with buildings to be constructed entirely at the cost of Goverrment like Kannada Schools He expressed his disappoint

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disappointment that many schools in District and Taluk Head Quarters the City of Bangalore not excepted were not provided with suitable buildings

(2) The proposer said that the present number of 15 Hindustani Night Schools in the Province was insufficient to meet the demand in this respect

(3) The speaker was of opinion that as much encouragement is shown by Government in the cause of female education by the award of scholarships to Hindu widows, the same privilege might be extended to Mohamedan widows also, who are seen now to attend schools largely

(4) The idea of the proposer seemed to be that the amount allotted for scholarships might be enhanced and that the sum of P 50/- made available from the Seringapatam Gumbaz Funds be substituted by the State Fund leaving that sum to meet the purpose it was originally intended for

(5) The utility of the hostels was dwelt upon and t eir necessity at the District Head Quarters was pointed out with a view to afford facility to mofussil students desirous of prosecuting their studies in High Schools

(6) The proposer wanted a teacher to be added to the staf of Government schools and Colleges for the teaching of Urdu translation to Mohamedan boys as they are unable to follow the Kannada translation lessons

He laid stress upon the necessity of encouraging the study of Persian in the Province

It may be said in conrection with this that according to the curriculum for Hindustani schools Persian is one of the optional subjects In many schools it is not taught for want of efficient teachers in that language or of sufficient time to

allow

allow of its being studied in addition to Urdu and Kannada and in the case of Anglo-Hindustani Schools, English as well Efforts are, however, made departmentally to encourage the introduction of the study of Persian as far as practicable

The Conference was of opinion that since the period required to complete the course of study for the English Lower Secondary Examination was as long as 8 years, it might be cut short by one year by permitting the study of English to be taken up in the second vernacular class instead of the third The arrangement advanced in favour of this proposition was that as boys generally begin Education in their 7th or 8th year, they usually find it necessary to give up studies on account of advanced age later on

A Resolution was also carried out with acclamation to the effect that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja be approached to make Primary Education free and compulsory in the Province

A copy of the Presidential address and the printed lists of propositions discussed are herein enclosed for favour of perusal

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Sd) Mohamed Beig

Deputy Inspector of Hindustani Schools,

Bangalore

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Offg Inspector General

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Signed by mr BR

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To The Secretary to Govt

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